

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday's Session and the Business Transacted.

GAME LAW TABLED BY MR. BRADY.

Its Patron—The Charleston Bill, for the enlargement of the City, Advanced to Third Reading in the Senate—The Girls' Industrial Home Bill Passes the Upper Branch—House Business.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—The house judiciary committee reported favorably on house bill 268, to prevent the evasion of the exemption laws of the state; 184, concerning cases in which a state license is not required, and senate bill 48, concerning acts valid between parties, but void as to creditors and purchasers. House bill 165, providing compensation for sheriffs and circuit and county clerks, was reported without recommendation except that it be printed. The committee also submitted a minority report which offered a substitute for senate bill 48 with a request that it be adopted and passed.

Mr. Pearson, of Wirt, introduced house joint resolution 25, requiring an investigation of the financial affairs of the public institutions of the state by an auditing committee of two members from the house and one from the senate. The committee is to report to the governor, and he will report the same to the next legislature.

Mr. Brady offered a resolution authorizing the clerk of the house to call upon committee clerks to act as assistant engrossing clerks without additional compensation.

Bills introduced: 306, by Kester, for the protection of timber dealers; 307, by Smith, of Wayne, by request, to equip certain Grand Army posts with Springfield rifles.

A petition was presented from citizens of Rome county, asking that the independent school district of Reedy be established.

Bills advanced to third reading: House bills 128, the school book bill; 59, providing that the secretary of state and the auditor turn half their fees into the state treasury.

House bills 72, concerning the salaries and duties of county superintendents, was tabled on motion of Mr. Evans.

House bill 37, the game law, was tabled on motion of Mr. Brady.

House bill 140, the school tax bill, was amended on motion of Mr. Edwards by placing the general levy at 22 cents, pending a further amendment to place the school levy at 12 cents. The house then adjourned.

In the Senate.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—In the senate the committee on immigration and agriculture reported favorably on senate bill 130, creating the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Bills advanced to second reading: Senate bills 45, relating to incorporated cities, towns and villages; 142 (introduced this morning by Mr. Worley, Mr. Furbush in the chair), concerning elections by the people.

Bills advanced to third reading: 107, requiring railroads to use the same classification for state as for interstate traffic; 96, concerning the relocation of county seats.

Senate bill 44, relating to licensing attorneys at law, was recommended to the judiciary committee.

Senate joint resolution 17, instructing the attorney general to institute legal proceedings against all companies having been granted special charters, for forfeiture of their charter and chartered rights, was adopted.

House bill 173, to consolidate Charleston and Elk city, was taken up, discussed in committee of the whole. It was ordered to third reading without amendment.

At the afternoon session of the senate Mr. Hughes introduced senate bill 143, relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Huntington.

Bills passed: Senate bill 133, establishing a girls' industrial school at Elkins; house bill 68, amending the act originating the independent school district of Weston.

PENSION DECISIONS.

Contributory Negligence Held to be a Legal Bar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Some important decisions on the pension questions have been promulgated by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. In the case of Frederick W. Kerner, of New Jersey, Judge Reynolds holds that where a soldier pensioned on account of deafness walks alongside a railroad track to save distance and is struck by a car and injured, the injury is primarily due to his own negligence and only remotely if at all to his deafness. If he is subject to some infirmity which increases the risks, it is held that his obligation to avoid the dangerous situation is so much the greater. To establish claim for pension increase because of injuries alleged to have been incurred by reason of the pensionable disability, it must be satisfactorily shown that the accident was directly occasioned by the pre-existing disability and not due to negligence or carelessness of the claimant.

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The widow of a soldier or sailor, says the assistant secretary, whose husband voluntarily served in the Confederate army or navy, either prior to or subsequent to his services in the United States army, is not entitled to a pension under the act of June 27, 1890.

CLAMORING FOR WAR.

The Mexican People Anxious to Cross Swords With Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 12.—Diario Oficial, the Mexican government daily, this week begins the publication of the official correspondence between Mexico and Guatemala over the threatened international boundary dispute. The correspondence is very voluminous, extending over a number of years, and is given publication by the Mexican government for the purpose of allowing the Mexican people to judge of the merits of the case according to their individual tastes.

Although the policy of the government is to hold the people in check and give out to the press nothing which will tend to inflame public sentiment or lead to further demonstrations on the Guatemala questions, still the war fever runs high and is evidently on the increase in all directions. The volunteers are for the most part from the middle and upper classes.

Gen. Ignacio Toneto, the commander-in-chief of the 15,000 Mexican troops now awaiting orders on the Guatemala border, has scattered his forces in good order, although the soldiers are hungry for war.

An Elgin-Waltham Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Times says: The Elgin National Watch Company, of Elgin, Ill., and the Waltham Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., will in the near future be consolidated and pass into the possession of a British syndicate. The valuation of the two properties is \$10,000,000, of which amount \$9,000,000 goes to the credit of the Elgin company and \$7,000,000 to the Waltham concern. The Elgin and Waltham factories turn out about 85 per cent of the total product of watch movements in the United States, more than half of that amount being produced by the Elgin works, which employs about 3,000 hands.

Further Outrages Reported.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—According to advices received from Armenian sources at Constantinople, outrages by Turks, in addition to those reported some time ago, have been committed in Armenia. These advices say that besides the outrages in the Sassoun district outrages of a similar character occurred about the same time in the province of Harzan. Between forty and fifty villages in the province are said to have been burned and entirely destroyed and all the flocks of the people stolen or dispersed. The people who compose the residents of the villages have made no effort to rebuild them, but have gone to other portions of the province.

Czar is Unwilling to Interfere.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The czar is unwilling to give occasion for the allegation that he desires to interfere unduly in affairs in Armenia. He therefore advised the Armenian catholics Mgr. Mitchevich, who had started for this city, that he would not be received and the catholics upon the receipt of the notification abandoned his journey. The Turkish ambassador here has requested the Russian journals to make no reference to events in Armenia until the inquiry now in progress is ended.

Chinese Commissioners Sent Home.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—A local paper publishes a telegram from Peking stating that the Taung-Li-Yamen after a consultation with the foreign ministers, telegraphed to the Chinese peace envoys at Nagasaki, ordering them to return to China. The envoys had returned to Nagasaki after being informed at Hiroshima that Japan could not treat with them on account of the insufficiency of their powers.

Woman Suffrage in the West.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 12.—Woman suffragists have won a victory in the assembly. An amendment to kill the Spencer bill, providing for woman suffrage, was defeated by a vote of 46 to 23.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 12.—The house has passed by a two-thirds vote a woman suffrage bill.

Suicide of General Tai.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wai, February 7, by the way of Higo, February 11, says that notwithstanding the desperate nature of the fighting that has occurred at Wei-Hai-Wai, but little damage has been done. General Tai, of the Chinese army, committed suicide in a moment of anger on account of the desertion of a number of his subordinates.

An Aged Educator Dead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 12.—Ex-Chancellor L. C. Garland, of Vanderbilt University, died suddenly to-day of heart disease. He was eighty-four years old and for nearly half a century he had been one of the leading educators of the country. Dr. Garland was a native of Nelson county, Va.

Debs Trial Postponed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Judge Grosscup has postponed the Debs trial until the first Monday in May. He discharged the jury to-day on account of the serious illness of Juror Cow, and a new jury will be summoned when the case is again put on trial.

Desha Gets a Job.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 12.—Desha Breckinridge, son of Congressman W. C. Breckinridge, has been appointed income tax collector of this district by Collector Shelby, father of Colonel Breckinridge's law partner.

Captured at Parkersburg.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Charles O'Connor, John Roymusson, Frank Conroy and William Nelson, who escaped from jail at Athens, Ohio, were captured yesterday at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Postoffices Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The following postoffices have been discontinued: Stowart, Wirt county, mail to Frost; Coal Gate, Raleigh county, mail to Prince; Whites Camp, Logan county, mail to Edgerton.

Patent to a West Virginian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—A patent was granted to-day to William M. Hervey, of Wellsburg, for track joints for railways.

MR. REDMOND'S AMENDMENT

To the Queen's Speech Asking for Another Election on Home Rule Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the house of commons to-day, Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, resumed the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech. He submitted the following amendment: "We humbly represent to your majesty, that the time has come when it is the duty of the ministers to advise your majesty to dissolve the present parliament and to submit the question of home rule to the electorates of the kingdom."

Mr. Redmond said that the Liberals during the last three years had made a gradual change of policy—they had kept home rule as the first item on the New Castle programme, but they went steadily on with other projects, quietly shelving Ireland. This was a complete reversal of the policy announced, and he (Mr. Redmond) called on the government to fulfill its pledges to the Parnellites and other Irish members, dissolve parliament and submit the question of home rule for Ireland to the electorates of the kingdom.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was rejected, the government having a majority of twenty.

Parkersburg Notes.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 12.—The sheriff of Fayette county and five guards were here to-day on their way to Moundsville with six convicts who go to the pen for shooting at the officers and militia during the riots at the Fayette county mines last summer. These convicts were all bushwhackers, and shot at the officers from behind trees. The sheriff said that six more had been convicted on a similar charge and are trying to get a new trial. They are all colored, and one of these bushwhackers is a woman.

The ice gorge in the Ohio at this point extends from the Ohio River bridge to Neale's Island, a distance of two miles. The ice from here down to Blennerhassett Island, two miles, will be broken up with dynamite in order to let the Little Kanawha out.

In the United States Court.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 12.—In the United States court to-day two big cases, which were expected to be tried were continued to next term, viz: W. A. and D. Bettman vs. W. H. Roberts, and Creed Collins, et al., vs. W. W. Harkness. The first is an oil case from Sistersville and the second is an ejectment suit.

The suit of Mrs. Edward Hill, of Charleston, vs. the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias for \$3,000 insurance on her late husband's life comes up in a few days. The Endowment Rank refused to pay the policy because Mr. Hill is supposed to have committed suicide.

Ohio Republicans Meet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The Ohio league state convention of Republican clubs assembled here to-day with 500 delegates. President Woodmansee's annual address reviewed the banner Republican state campaign of the past year. Secretary Miller reported eighty-three clubs in good standing, and Treasurer Leach reported a balance of \$66 in the treasury. The constitution was amended so as to give each club ten instead of five delegates in the state convention. The amendment to reduce the dues from \$5 to \$2 was defeated. The usual committees were appointed, and an executive board selected of ninety members, two each from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties and one each from the other eighty-six counties.

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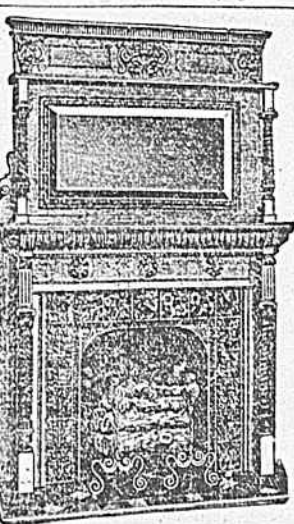
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